

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 83-8

LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT
MARIN COUNTY

ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL DISCHARGES TO THE
DISTRICT'S SEWER SYSTEM PURSUANT TO CEASE
AND DESIST ORDER NO. 80-39, AS AMENDED BY
ORDER NO. 80-43 AND ORDER NO. 82-24

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region finds that:

1. On April 15, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-22, and NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Permit prescribing waste discharge requirements covering the discharge of waste and pollutants by the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District (hereinafter discharger).
2. On August 5, 1980 this Board adopted Order No. 80-39, an Order requiring the discharger to cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to requirements prescribed in Order No. 80-22. Furthermore, this order prohibited additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system.
3. On September 16, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-42, revising waste discharge requirements contained in Order No. 80-22; and Order No. 80-43, amending Order No. 80-39 requiring the discharger to cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to requirements prescribed by the Board.
4. Order No. 80-39, as amended by Order No. 80-43, provides for partial removal of the prohibition of additional discharges and the allowance of a specified number and type of additional discharges to the sewer system when the discharger demonstrates to the Board that it has achieved and completed certain specified tasks which represent substantial progress in meeting waste discharge requirements.
5. On December 2, 1980, this Board adopted Order No. 80-58, an Order granting additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system pursuant to the cease and desist order. This action was based on the discharger's completing a specified task by providing documentation that it had secured the necessary local share of funds necessary to construct a project designed to comply with waste discharge requirements.

6. On April 21, 1982, this Board adopted Order No. 82-24, an Order granting 400 equivalent single family dwelling unit discharges to the discharger's sewer system pursuant to the cease and desist order. This action was based upon the discharger's completion of an agreement with St. Vincent's for acquisition of a portion of its land for the reclamation element of the project and the anticipated award of a treatment plant construction contract. Order No. 82-24 further amended the compliance time schedule contained in Paragraph B. of the cease and desist order to contain Tasks 1-8.

Additionally, Paragraph E. of the cease and desist order was amended to state that the Board may consider the complete removal of the prohibition of additional discharges to the discharger's sewer system upon the effective implementation of Tasks 1-5 of Paragraph B., and a demonstration of substantial progress toward compliance with the cease and desist order.

7. In a letter dated January 18, 1983, the discharger reported that substantial progress has been made in the reclamation element of the project, citing the acquisition of the land necessary for the effluent disposal project, Task B.4. In this letter the discharger requested the Board to completely remove the prohibition of additional discharges to the sewer system contained in the cease and desist order. The discharger had previously reported that treatment plant construction is 16% complete.
8. The time schedule for NPDES Permit compliance contained in paragraph B of this Board's Order No. 80-39, as amended by Order No. 80-43 and Order No. 82-24, has been met for Tasks B.1 through B.4.
9. Order No. 82-24 states that the Board would consider partial relief from the connection restriction and allowance of a specified number and type of additional discharges to the sewer system when the District demonstrates to the Board that they have achieved and completed any of the tasks contained in the compliance time schedule, exclusive of Tasks 1-3, and that compliance with any of the other specified tasks has not deteriorated.
10. In recognition of the District's completion of Task 4, acquisition of land necessary for the effluent disposal project, and the showing of progress on other aspects of the time schedule, the Board finds that partial relief from the prohibition of additional connections is warranted.
11. The discharger is violating and/or threatening to further violate the waste discharge requirements contained in Regional Board Order No. 80-22, amended by Order No. 80-42, an NPDES Permit.
12. On March 16, 1983, in a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland California, after due notice to the discharger and all interested and affected persons and

agencies, the Regional Board conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- A. The prohibition of additional discharges to the sewer system as provided in Order Nos. 80-43 and 80-39 is partially removed and the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District is allowed additional discharges to the sewer system sufficient to serve those connections for which the discharger has received and processed all documents required by the discharger for issuance of a sewer connection permit prior to March 16, 1983.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on March 16, 1983.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer